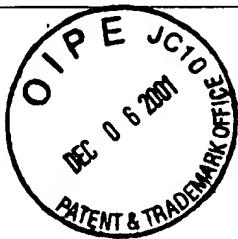


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket Number 43163.1102.0
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In re Application of Kai Kroll, et al.	
Application Number 09/834,332	Filed April 13, 2001
For IMPLANTABLE MIDDLE EAR ASSIST SYSTEM USING PIEZOELECTRICAL TRANSDUCER FILM	
Group Art Unit 3736	Examiner

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Notice of Missing Parts in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$460.00

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-1910.

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